

U.S. House of Representatives  
112<sup>th</sup> Congress

MEMBER / OFFICER  
POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for meetings, speaking engagements, fact-finding trips or similar events in connection with official duties. You need not disclose government-funded or political travel on this form, or travel that is unrelated to official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report all privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual Financial Disclosure Statement. In accordance with clause 5 of House Rule 25, complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, B-106 Cannon House Office Building, within **15 days** after travel is completed. The Clerk is to make these forms available to the public as soon as possible after they are received. *Obtain the dollar amounts from the sponsor; if exact dollar amounts are unavailable, provide a good faith estimate.*

Name of Member or Officer (print or type): Allyson Y Schwartz

Name of Accompanying Family Member (if any): David Schwartz

Relationship to Member/Officer: ☒ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Departure and Date of Return: 6/9/12- 6/17/12

Dates at personal expense: \_\_\_\_\_

Itinerary (cities of departure – destination – return): Philadelphia- Rio de Janeiro- Philadelphia

Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): International Conservation Caucus Foundation

Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): Met with Parliamentarians and business leaders to

build relationships and discuss ways to strengthen global sustainability efforts.

The Congresswoman also spoke at the Rio+20 Summit as an official representative from the U.S.

Attached to this form are EACH of the following (*signify "yes" for each item by checking the corresponding box*):

1. ☒ the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form completed by trip sponsor, including all attachments;
2. ☒ the Privately-Sponsored Travel Approval Form completed by the Member or officer; *and*
3. ☒ the Committee on Ethics letter approving my participation on this trip.

I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda (*signify "yes" by checking box*): ☒

If not, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRIP EXPENSES:**

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses
For Member or Officer:	3515.09	1054.76	643.51
For accompanying family member:	3515.09	1054.76	643.51

	Other Expenses (dollar amount)	Specific Nature of Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For Member or Officer:	481.72	visa, gratuities, and guides
For accompanying family member:	481.72	visa, gratuities, and guides

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses listed above were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or Officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER OR OFFICER:

*Ollyson J. Schwarty*  
DATE: 6/29/12

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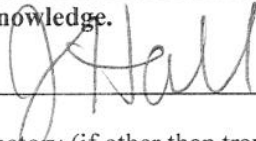
**PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL: TRAVELER FORM**  
**For Members, Officers, and Employees**

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection. *Please type form. Form (and any attachments) may be faxed to the Committee at (202) 225-7392.*

**YOUR COMPLETED REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE NO LESS THAN 14 DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROPOSED DEPARTURE DATE.** Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 14 days before the trip commences.

Name of Traveler: Allyson Y. Schwartz

I certify that the information contained on both pages of this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): Jessica Hall

For staff, name of employing Member/Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Office address: 1227 Longworth HOB

Phone number: 202-225-6111

Email address of contact person: jessica.hall@mail.house.gov

- ☐ Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet and the traveler is a Member traveling to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity and these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 14 days before the trip departure date.

**NOTE: You must complete the contact information fields above,** as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee:

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**PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL: TRAVELER FORM**

1. Name of Traveler: Allyson Y. Schwartz
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): International Conservation Caucus Foundation
3. Travel destination(s): Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
4. a. Date of Departure and Date of Return: 6/9/12-6/17/12 (sponsor and other Members are returning 6/18/12)  
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If yes, dates at personal expense: \_\_\_\_\_
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
b. If yes, name of accompanying family member: David Schwartz  
c. Relationship to traveler: ☒ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(c) on the Trip Sponsor form (*i.e.*, the travel is being sponsored by an entity that employs a lobbyist)? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
b. If yes, check one of the following: ☐ N/A – Sponsor checked 9(a) or 9(b)  
(1) Approval for one-night's lodging and meals is being requested: ☐ *or*  
(2) Approval for two-nights' lodging and meals is being requested: ☐  
If "(2)" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments (*indicate that form is attached by checking box*): ☒
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to your individual official or representational duties:  
Rep. Schwartz is a Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee and a congressional leader on sustainable development.  
This trip will allow Rep. Schwartz to build important relationships with key decision makers prior to the United Nation's Rio+20 Summit.

9. **FOR STAFF:**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:**

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Employing Member

**NOTE:** This page must be submitted with your post-travel disclosure form within 15 days of your return, so you should maintain a photocopy of the completed form for your records.

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**PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM**  
**(provide directly to each House invitee)**

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers or employees under House Rule XXV, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee.

*Private sponsors are urged to submit this form to each House invitee at least 30 days before travel is scheduled to begin. The failure to provide the Committee with adequate time to review the form and attachments may result in the invitee not receiving approval for the trip. The submission of an incomplete form will delay the review process. Before completing this form, sponsors are urged to carefully review the Committee's private travel guidelines and advisory memoranda detailing the rules and restrictions for private travel, as well as the instructions for completing this form. Sponsors should call the Committee with any questions prior to submitting the form. Please type form.*

1. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): International Conservation Caucus Foundation
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a federally-registered lobbyist or a registered foreign agent (*signify "yes" by checking box*): ☒
3. I represent that the trip sponsor(s) has not accepted from any other source funds earmarked directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip (*signify "yes" by checking box*): ☒
4. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)? ☒ Yes ☐ No
5. Provide names and titles of ALL House invitees; for each invitee, provide explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary): Please see addendum
6. Dates of travel: 6/9/12-6/17/12
7. Cities of departure – destination – return: Philadelphia- Rio de Janeiro- Philadelphia
8. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities taking place during the travel (*i.e.*, an hourly description of planned activities) (*signify "yes" by checking box*): ☒
9. I represent that (*check one of the following*):
  - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: ☐ or
  - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist or registered foreign agent: ☒ or
  - c. The trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations. ☐
10. If travel is for participation in a one-day event (*i.e.*, if you checked Question 9(c)), check one of the following:
  - a. One-night's lodging and meals are being offered: ☐ or
  - b. Two-nights' lodging and meals are being offered: ☐If "b" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: \_\_\_\_\_

11. If the trip is not sponsored by an institution of higher education, I represent that a federally-registered lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (*signify "yes" by checking box*): ☒
12. Private sponsors must have a direct and immediate relationship to the purpose of the trip or location being visited. Describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip: Please see addendum
13. Describe each sponsor's organizational interest in the purpose of the trip: Please see addendum
14. Describe the type and class of the transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first-class transportation will be provided. In addition, for travel via aircraft, please indicate if travel is being offered on a commercial flight, chartered flight or on an aircraft operated or paid for by a carrier not licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration to operate for compensation or hire (*i.e.*, a private aircraft). If first-class fare is being provided, or if travel is via chartered or private aircraft, please provide an explanation describing why such travel is warranted: Air travel into and out of Brazil is commercial and class of travel is coach. Air travel within Brazil is commercial economy with one charter flight, necessary due to the remote location of conservation sites. Ground travel is by van or minibus.
15. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (*signify "yes" by checking box*): ☒
16. I represent that either (*check one of the following*):
- a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: ☐ *or*
- b. The trip involves events that are arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation: ☒
- If "b" is checked, detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): Approximately \$100
17. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: Brazil is the location of the Rio+20 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and is also the home of much of the world's biodiversity.
18. Name of hotel or other lodging facility: JW Marriott, Caiman Eco Lodge, Hotel Novo Mundo
19. Cost per night of hotel or other lodging facility (approximate cost may be provided): \$250
20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility: Proximity to conferences, proximity to conservation sites, value, and security.

21. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total <i>Transportation</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Lodging</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Meal</i> Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$3716	\$1448	\$800
For each accompanying family member	\$3716	\$1448	\$800

	<i>Other</i> Expenses (dollar amount)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses ( <i>e.g.</i> , taxi, parking, registration fee, <i>etc.</i> )
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$469	Visas, gratuities, guides
For each accompanying family member	\$469	Visas, gratuities, guides

22. I represent that reimbursement for miscellaneous travel expenses for the trip, such as travel to and from airports, security costs, interpreter fees, visa application fees, and similar expenses, will be for actual costs incurred and are necessary for the purpose of the trip (*signify "yes" by checking box*): ☒

23. I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Name and title: James Rathz, Program Director

Organization: International Conservation Caucus Foundation

Address: 25786 Georgetown Station, Washington DC, 20027

Telephone number: 202.471.4222

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The Committee staff may contact the above individual above if additional information is required.

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

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## U.S. House of Representatives

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The Honorable Allyson Y. Schwartz  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1227 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your and your spouse's proposed trip to Brazil scheduled for June 9 to 17, 2012, sponsored by the International Conservation Caucus Foundation.

You must complete a Member Travel Disclosure Form and file it with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are required to attach a copy of this letter and the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form, including attachments. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$350 from a single source on Schedule VII of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House Members may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act, gifts "of minimal value [currently \$350] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of \$350 received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Jo Bonner  
Chairman

Sincerely,

Linda T. Sánchez  
Ranking Member

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**5)** Provide names and titles of ALL House invitees; for each invitee, provide explanation of why the individual was invited

The Honorable John Garamendi and his wife, Patricia

The Honorable Allyson Schwartz and her husband, David

The Honorable Steve Cohen

The Honorable Ben Chandler and his wife, Jennifer

Each individual was invited so that they could become familiarized and educated on the critical role that conservation and natural resource management play in poverty alleviation, sustainable economic development and regional security for Costa Rica and other developing countries around the world.

**12 & 13)** Private sponsors must have a direct and immediate relationship to the purpose of the trip or location being visited. Describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip AND describe each sponsor's organizational interest in the trip

Brazil is hosting the Rio+20 Conference on Sustainable Development, and is home of a large number of the world's biodiversity. The purpose of this trip is to familiarize and educate the delegation about the critical role that conservation and sound natural resource management play in poverty alleviation, sustainable economic development and regional security for Brazil and in other countries in the developing world as well.

The International Conservation Caucus Foundation (ICCF) educates U.S. policy makers and the world's political and business leaders on the vital links between good natural resource management and sustainable economic development, poverty alleviation, and regional security.



May 10, 2012

The Honorable Allyson Schwartz  
Member of Congress  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1227 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mrs. Schwartz:

We are pleased to invite you, as a member of the U.S. Congress, and your husband, David, to join a U.S. Congressional Delegation to visit the Brazil from Saturday, June 9th, 2012, to Monday, June 18th, inclusive of travel days.

The purpose of this mission is to familiarize and educate the delegation about the critical role that conservation and sound natural resource management play in poverty alleviation, sustainable economic development, and regional security for Brazil and other developing countries of the world. The mission will focus primarily on biodiversity conservation efforts in the region and the role of public private partnerships in these initiatives.

We have extended an invitation to the following Members of Congress to join the delegation:

- The Honorable Steve Cohen, Member of the U.S. House of Representatives
- The Honorable John Garamendi, Member of the U.S. House of Representatives
- The Honorable Ben Chandler, Member of the U.S. House of Representatives

Exclusive of travel days, the delegation will be visiting Costa Rica from June 11<sup>th</sup> to June, 16th 2012. While there, the delegation will meet with government officials and leading local and U.S.-based conservation organizations.

Through this mission you will gain a firsthand look at how businesses and NGOs are providing invaluable support to the region's biodiversity conservation and management efforts while strengthening the ability of local people and organizations to manage and conserve species, habitats, and ecological processes.

The delegation will take part in high-level events centered around the Rio+20 World Summit. The city of Rio de Janeiro will be abuzz with CEOs and senior executives from leading corporations and NGOs, parliamentarians from around the globe and Heads of State. The Delegation will engage in a dialogue with this audience and discuss the

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opportunities for improving engagement through public-private partnerships which deliver value to businesses, communities and national economies. . No portion of the course or trip is financed by a lobbyist or a registered foreign agent.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about this remarkable part of the world and the efforts that are underway to ensure its conservation for the benefit of local communities and the world at large for this and future generations.

Attached you will find general background information about the International Conservation Caucus Foundation and a brief working itinerary.

We look forward to having you join us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "John B Gantt Jr.", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John B Gantt Jr  
President  
ICCF



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**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Congressional Delegation to Brazil**

**June 9 – June 17, 2012**

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***Day 1: Saturday, June 9***

6:40 pm

Depart Philadelphia on US Airways Flight 1587 for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

*Day 2: Sunday, June 10*

***“Public Private Partnerships as a Conservation Solution”***

- 9:20 am Arrive in Rio on Flight US Airways flight 8011. Proceed through customs, travel to JW Marriott in Rio de Janeiro.
- 11:30 am-1:30 Lunch while waiting for the rest of the delegation to arrive
- 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm Arrive at hotel and check in, followed by Lunch Briefing providing overview of ICCF by John Gantt, ICCF President.
- The ICCF is a 501(c)(3) educational foundation promoting the projection of U.S. leadership for international conservation worldwide. The mission of ICCF is to serve as the nucleus for Congressional leadership for U.S. international conservation in concert with the projection of U.S. business and national security interests worldwide.
- ICCF underpins the leadership of the bipartisan U.S. Congressional International Conservation Caucus (ICC), which comprises more than a third of the U.S. Congress. ICCF educates policymakers on international issues of natural resource management throughout the legislative process.
- 3:00 – 5:00 pm Return to rooms to unpack, freshen up, shower, review briefing materials provided
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm **Afternoon Briefing on Rio+20 Conference on Sustainable Development**
- Walker Young, Executive Director of the Conservation Council of Nations (CCN), will provide historical context on the original goals of the Rio+20 Conference, as well as policy solutions initially proposed and changes in geopolitics.
- 7:00 – 9:00 pm **Dinner Briefing on Public Private Partnerships**
- David Barron, ICCF Founder, will discuss examples of public private partnerships as a model for conservation solutions.
- Public private partnerships enable governments and private entities to share funding, expertise, and access. Collaborations between members of the public and private sectors--U.S. and foreign governments, corporations, and NGOs--allow shared resources to be leveraged in creating innovative solutions to some of the world's most pressing conservation needs.

Accommodation: JW Marriott

**Day 3: Monday, June 11**

***“Ecotourism and the Green Economy”***

7:30 – 8:30 am	<b>Breakfast Briefing</b>  John Gantt will provide background information about expectations and topics of discussion while the delegation is in the Pantanal.
8:30 – 11:00 am	Store main luggage at hotel. Depart hotel for airport with small bag for Pantanal. Check in for flight.
11:00 am	Flight from Rio to Campo Grande.
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Flight from Campo Grande to Caiman eco-lodge.
4:00 – 6:00 pm	Check into hotel with snack and have the opportunity to unpack, shower.  Late afternoon nature walk with biologists.
6:30 – 7:30 pm	<b>Briefing on the Eco-tourism Industry in the Pantanal</b>  Members will be introduced to conservation programs organized and run through the lodge.  Caiman Eco-Lodge supports conservation programs to preserve signature species in the Pantanal, such as Hyacinth Macaw, Blue Fronted Parrots, and Jaguars.
7:30 – 9:00 pm	<b>Dinner Briefing on Ecotourism in Brazil</b>  Roberto Klabin, owner and founder of Caiman Reserve, will discuss the tourism industry in Brazil, ecotourism’s role in the national economy, as well as competing economic priorities such as beef and timber production.  Mr. Klabin will draw upon his own experiences, comparing and contrasting ecotourism in Brazil with other countries in Latin America, Africa, and Asia.
9:00 – 11:00 pm	<b>Nocturnal field drive</b> - search for Anteaters, Ocelot, Tapirs in their natural environment.

*Day 4: Tuesday, June 12*

*“Cornerstone Species & Biodiversity”*

6:30 – 7:00 am	Breakfast
7:00 – 7:30 am	<b>Briefing: Big Cat Conservation, followed by field visit - Projeto Onçafari</b>  Mario Haberfeld will discuss Projeto Onçafari.  The project seeks to habituate large cats to being accustomed to vehicles on eco-tours. By doing this, the project hopes to mimic the ecotourism industry in Africa, where spotting large cats is more common than in Latin America, thus increasing ecotourism revenue and generating more private funds for conservation.
12:00 – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch Briefing</b>  Walker Young, David Barron, and John Gantt will discuss linkages between ICCF and the Conservation Council of Nations, and its efforts to create conservation caucuses in foreign parliaments.
2:30 – 5:30 pm	<b>Field Briefing: The Ecological Diversity of the Pantanal</b>  The Pantanal is one of the largest wetlands in the world. Its area is estimated between 140,000 and 175,000 square kilometers (an area ranging between the size of New York State and Florida).  In this area, there are 12 documented unique ecosystems, each with its own distinct hydrological, geological, and ecological characteristics, and each with its own conservation challenges and natural capital value.  Participants will learn about the ecological and economic benefits of these varying ecosystems, as well as threats to conserving these areas.
6:30 pm	<b>Astronomy Workshop Offsite</b> - then return to Lodge for Dinner
8:00 pm	<b>Dinner Briefing: The Importance of International Conservation to American Interests</b>



David Barron will provide a summary on the economic development & national security importance of good natural resource management to developing economies as well as the importance of access to resources & dependable supply chains to the U.S. and other global economies. Natural Resource Wealth Management™ and its effect on local and national economies in Africa, Latin America, and Asia will be discussed, as well as examples provided where conservation efforts were not implemented.

Focus will be made on the Congo Basin Forest Partnership, and the efficacy of public-private partnerships involving other governments, multilateral financial institutions, development & conservation NGOs, and multinational & local corporations.

Accommodation: Caiman Lodge

*Day 5: Wednesday, June 13*

***“Wetlands and Natural Capital”***

6:30 – 7:00 am

**Breakfast Briefing: Sustainable Land Use and Conservation of  
Biodiversity in the Pantanal**

Alexine Keuroghlian will present WCS Pantanal/Cerrado's efforts to promote sustainable land use and prevent deforestation on ranches in the Pantanal and Cerrado, and discuss the importance of these biomes in terms of ecosystem services, natural resources, and biodiversity.

7:00 – 10:30 am

**Visit to The Hyacinth Macaw Project with Dr. Neiva Guedes**

The Hyacinth Macaw Project began in 1990 and is coordinated by biologist Dr. Neiva Guedes from *UNIDERP*. It is aimed at collecting data on the Hyacinth Macaw by monitoring their nests. Caiman Ecological Refuge area has 38% of the identified nests, where at least 50 new fledglings are hatched each year.

12:00 – 1:00 pm

**Barbeque Lunch Briefing: Interparliamentary Commitments to Conserving Natural Capital**

Minister and Member of Parliament Barry Gardiner from Globe International will provide background on his organization and its commitments to conserving natural capital such as wetlands.

Globe International was founded in 1989 by legislators from the US Congress, European Parliament, Japanese Diet, and the Russian State Duma with the mission to respond to urgent environmental challenges by coordinating national policy measures and through advancement of complementary legislation.

1:00 – 3:00 pm

**Field Briefing: Marine Conservation and Biodiversity Protection**

The delegation will tour maritime ecosystems and discuss the role of

marine conservation in preserving fish stocks, as well as how that relates

to migratory bird conservation. The Pantanal is a crucial stop-over point for migratory birds from North America, particularly water fowl that depend on the wetlands as a source of food. Participants will discuss the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act and the Western Hemisphere Migratory Species Initiative as they relate to the Pantanal, as well as natural and man-made hypoxia and how it affects fish stocks and bird populations.

3:30 – 5:00 pm

**Field Briefing: The Importance of Wetlands**

The delegation will tour wetlands, learning about their benefits in disaster risk reduction and water purification, as well as threats to the ecosystem at large.

7:30 – 9:00 pm

**Field Briefing: Conservation Programs as Foreign Assistance**

David Barron will discuss the impact that conservation programs have on local populations in alleviating poverty, improving local and regional governance, and improving livelihoods in the developing world.

9:00 – 11:00 pm

**Nature Walk and Talk on Biodiversity, continued**

Participants will continue their morning field briefing on biodiversity, learning more about nocturnal animals such as Ocelots, Capybaras, and Giant Anteaters.

Accommodation: Caiman Lodge

***Day 6: Thursday, June 14***

**“Pantanal Debriefing and Sustainable Supply Chains”**

7:30 – 10:30 am

**Breakfast followed by debriefing on lessons learned from the Pantanal**

John Gantt will summarize the ecological characteristics of the Pantanal, and how they differ from the ecosystems near Rio such as the Atlantic Forest. Mr. Gantt will discuss how the two biomes differ in the natural capital value they provide to humanity, and how they require different land management strategies to maintain their value.

11:00 am – noon

Early lunch.

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Depart lodge for airstrip. Flight from Caiman Lodge to Campo Grande.

3:00 – 8:41 pm

Flight from Campo Grande to Rio.

9:00 – 10:00 pm

Travel from airport to Windsor Atlantica Hotel.

Check in to hotel - Dinner options available.

Accommodation: Windsor Atlantica

***Day 7: Friday, June 15***

**“Ecosystem Services and Sustainable Supply Chains”**

7:00 – 8:00 am

**Breakfast Briefing: Ecosystem Services**

Walker Young will provide an overview on the concept of Ecosystem Services, as well as public and private models that establish payment for ecosystem services, such as REDD, Water Funds, and other programs.

8:00 – 9:00 am

**Field Visit: Travel into the Community to See Coca-Cola’s “Recycle And Win” and Coletivo Coca-Cola Programs**

On the way, John Gantt will provide background on the importance of fresh water in sustainable supply chains for agricultural commodities and food products, as well as efforts of multiple food processors in the developing world to provide clean water for both business operations and local communities.

9:00 am - noon

**Briefing on Sustainability in the Food Processing Industry**

Coca-Cola’s “Recycle and Win” project is not only an environmental education program, it

also operates in the social arena, elevating the dignity of unemployed and homeless people by helping them earn their own living in an honest and ecologically beneficial way. Coca-Cola Brazil supports more than 220 Cooperatives with training and by donating uniforms, equipment, trucks, and garbage presses.

Coletivo is an innovative social business platform that uses Coca-Cola's core business activities to drive shared value to poor communities, promoting economic opportunity and social development in Brazil. Building public private partnerships with local NGOs, retail companies and local government, the Coletivo program encourages human capital development and employment opportunities for young adults and promotes women's empowerment and entrepreneurship training, improving their livelihoods.

12:30	Lunch
1:45 – 2:30 pm	Depart Hotel for <b>World Summit of Legislators - High-Level Opening Session</b>
2:30 – 3:15 pm	<b>Host City Opening Address - H.E. Mayor Eduardo Paes</b>
3:15 – 3:45 pm	<b>High-Level Opening Session:</b>  <b>Core Theme: The Need for a Dedicated Legislators Process</b>  <b>Keynote Opening Address</b> of the summit with Ban Ki Moon, Secretary General of the United Nations
3:45 – 4:45 pm	<b>Delegates' Response</b>  One representative from the United States delegation and members from international parliaments and congresses will address the summit, and respond to the remarks of the Secretary General.
4:45 – 5:00 pm	<b>Presentation of the Draft Legislators Protocol</b>  President of the Brazilian Senate Environment Committee, Rodrigo Rollemberg, will address the summit on protocol of the event.
5:00 – 6:30 pm	<b>Closing Address</b>  Hasan Tuluy, World Bank Vice President for Latin America and the Caribbean, and Minister Izabella Teixeira, Brazilian Minister of Environment, will provide closing addresses for the day.
6:30 – 7:00 pm	The delegation will travel back to the hotel for dinner.  Accommodation: Windsor Atlântica

*Day 8: Saturday June 16*

**“Interparliamentary Collaboration and the Green Economy”**

7:30 – 8:30 am

**Breakfast Briefing: The Role of Certification in the Green Economy**

Ana Paula Taveres from the Rainforest Alliance will discuss the role of third-party certification in promoting sustainable supply chains in food products and commodities.

The Rainforest Alliance (RFA) works to conserve biodiversity and ensure sustainable livelihoods by transforming land-use practices, business practices, and consumer behavior by helping farmers, forest managers, and tourism businesses realize greater economic benefits by ensuring that ecosystems within and around their operations are protected, and that their workers are well-trained and enjoy safe conditions, proper sanitation, health care, and housing. Once businesses meet certain environmental and social standards, RFA links them to the global marketplace where demand for sustainable goods and services is on the rise.

8:30 – 9:00 am

Depart hotel for Palácio Tiradentes - World Summit of Legislators

9:00 – 10:30 am

**Plenary Session: Core Theme of Natural Capital**

Chief Scientific Advisor, Jonathan Baillie, and Chief Economic Advisor, Sam Fankhauser, from Globe International will examine disconnects between GDP growth and “natural wealth,” exploring the possibility that as nominal GDP increases, standards of living can decrease.

10:30 – 11:00 am

The delegation will break into smaller groups to exchange ideas and contact information. Light refreshments will be served.

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Natural Capital Discussion**

Ms. Rachel Kyte, VP of Sustainable Development at the World Bank, will discuss natural wealth accounting and valuation of ecosystem services initiatives.

Oftentimes, the value of ecosystem services is not taken into consideration in cost-benefit analyses. Ms. Kyte will discuss methods of accounting for these services to incorporate the value of nature into public policy decision making.

1:00 – 1:30 pm

Depart Palácio Tiradentes for Hotel

1:30 – 2:30 pm

**Lunch Briefing: Forests as Natural Capital to Produce Fresh Water**

Anita Diederichsen from the Nature Conservancy will discuss the Water Funds Project in the Guandu Watershed. Water Funds is a program where water users pay into the funds in exchange for the product they receive — fresh, clean water. The funds, in turn, pay for forest conservation along rivers, streams, and lakes, to ensure that safe drinking water flows out of users' faucets every time they turn on the tap.

3:00 – 3:30 pm

Depart Hotel for Palácio Tiradentes

4:00 – 6:30 pm

**ICCF/ CCN / GLOBE Roundtable**

Informed discussion among corporate leadership and international parliamentarians (CEOs and senior executives from the corporate and NGO sectors, key legislators from around the world, and intergovernmental leadership) on:

- i. How to promote and incentivize the development and maintenance of sustainable supply chains in the developing world (for instance, through enhanced traceability and other considerations), and;
- ii. How natural capital accounting principles represent an important step in maintaining functional supply chains among growing pressures on supply and demand.

6:30-10:05 pm

Depart for Airport, proceed through customs, board plane

10:05 pm

Depart Rio de Janeiro on flight US Airways 801 for Philadelphia

***Day 9: Sunday June 17***

9:20 am

Arrive in Philadelphia